No. 98-830-CFX Title: Amoco Production Company, etc., Petitioner
v.
Southern Ute Indian Tribe, et al.

Docketed: November 19, 1998 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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| | Oct 9 1998 | Application (A98-290) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from October 18, 1998 to November 18, 1998, submitted to The Chief Justice. |
| | Oct 15 1998 | Application (A98-290) granted by the Chief Justice extending the time to file until November 18, 1998. |
| | Nov 6 1998 | Application (A98-290) to extend further the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from November 18, 1998 to December 17, 1998, submitted to The Chief Justice. |
| | Nov 12 1998 | Application (A98-290) denied by the Chief Justice. |
| | Nov 18 1998 | Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due January 4, 1999) |
| | Dec 15 1998 | Order extending time to file response to petition until December 23, 1998. |
| | Dec 21 1998 | Brief of respondent Southern Ute Indian Tribe in opposition filed. |
| | Dec 22 1998 | Brief amici curiae of Montana, et al. filed. |
| | Dec 22 1998 | Brief amici curiae of Mountain States Legal Foundation, et al. filed. |
| | Dec 22 1998 | Brief amicus curiae of Campbell County, Wyoming filed. |
| | Dec 22 1998 | LODGING consisting of ten copies each of Wyoming Property Taxation for 1997 and 1998 submitted by counsel for amicus Campbell County, Wy. |
| | Dec 22 1998 | Brief amicus curiae of LaPlata County, Colorado filed. |
| | Dec 23 1998 | Order further extending time to file response to petition until January 4, 1999. |
| | Dec 23 1998 | Brief amici curiae of Coal Bed Methane Ad hoc Committee, et al. filed. |
| | Dec 23 1998 | Brief amicus curiae of Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States filed. |
| | Dec 23 1998 | Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Royalty Owners, Inc. filed. |
| | Jan 4 1999 | Brief of Federal Respondents in opposition filed. |
| | Jan 6 1999 | DISTRIBUTED. January 22, 1999 |
| | Jan 7 1999 | Reply brief of petitioners Amoco Production Company, et al. filed. |
| | Jan 22 1999 | Petition GRANTED. The brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, March 5, 1999. The brief of respondents is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, April 2, 1999. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, April 16, 1999. Rule 29.2 does not apply. Justice Breyer OUT. SET FOR ARGUMENT April 19, 1999. |

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| | Jan 29 1999 | Order granting certiorari amended limited to the following question: Whether, in reserving to the United States "coal" in lands patented under the 1909 and 1910 Coal Lands Act, 30 U.S.C. Sec. 81, 83-85, while passing the surface land and all other minerals (including natural gas) to the patentee, Congress reserved only the solid rock fuel commonly known as "coal," but not natural gas in coa formations. Briefing schedule is unchanged. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this order. |
| | Mar 4 1999 | Brief amicus curiae of Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States filed. |
| | Mar 4 1999 | Brief amicus curiae of Campbell County, Wyoming filed. |
| | Mar 4 1999 | Brief amici curiae of Montana, et al. filed. |
| | Mar 4 1999 | Brief amici curiae of Mountain States Legal Foundation, et al. filed. |
| | Mar 4 1999 | Motion of Wyoming for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for additional time for oral argument filed. |
| | Mar 5 1999 | Joint appendix filed. |
| | Mar 5 1999 | *Joint appendix in two volumes. |
| | Mar 5 1999 | Brief of petitioners Amoco Production Company, et al. filed. |
| | Mar 5 1999 | Brief amicus curiae of LaPlata County, Colorado filed. |
| | Mar 5 1999 | Brief amici curiae of Coal Bed Methane Ad hoc Committee, et al. filed. |
| | Mar 10 1999 | Record filed. |
| | Mar 12 1999 | CIRCULATED. |
| | Mar 16 1999 | Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument filed. |
| | Mar 29 1999 | Motion of Wyoming for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for additional time for oral argument DENIED. without prejudice to file a motion to divide time with petitioners. Justice Breyer OUT. |
| | Mar 29 1999 | Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Breyer OUT. |
| | Mar 29 1999 | Record filed. |
| | Mar 30 1999 | Motion of Wyoming for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. |
| | Apr 2 1999 | Brief of respondent Southern Ute Indian Tribe filed. |
| | Apr 2 1999 | Brief amicus curiae of National Mining Association filed. |
| | Apr 2 1999 | Brief of respondents Federal Respondents filed. |
| | Apr 2 1999 | LODGING consisting of 10 copies of an article by Andrew Scott, et al, AAPG Bulletin, V.78, no.8 (August 1994) submitted by the Solicitor General and distributed. |
| | Apr 5 1999 | Motion of Wyoming for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. to be divided as follows: 20 minutes for petitioner and 10 minutes for Wyoming. Justice Breyer OUT. |
| | Apr 12 1999 | Reply brief of petitioner Amoco Production Company filed. |

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| | Apr 19 1999 | ARGUED. |